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HAMILTON NINE BREAKS EVEN IN WEEK'S COMBATS

Baseball Team Beats Bonaventure but Drops Second Contest to Syracuse

TEAM SHOWS GOOD FORM

Chatfield, Freshman Catcher, Out of Game with Split Finger

The Hamilton baseball team chalked up its second straight victory of the season here last Thursday afternoon when it defeated the visiting St. Bonaventure nine by the score of 2-1, in one of the closest games seen on the local diamond in some time.

The team played winning ball throughout, making only two minor errors and garnering four safeblows in the course of the game.

Hamilton jumped off to an early lead in their half of the initial frame after the opposing side had been retired on a fly to Knox, and a double started from a fly to the same place. King, lead off man for the local nine, laid a pretty single directly over center. Church walked, and MacLean sacrificed advancing both men. Chatfield singled between short and second, driving in Hamilton's only two tallies of the day.

The visitors scored their only run in the opening half of the third. The first two men to face Martin in this frame went down by the strikeout route. Then Bonner singled. With one man on base Martin blew up, walking the next three men to force in a run.

A hit by Courteau in the sixth followed by an error put two Hamilton men on the bases, with but one out. Worboys and Knox flied out, however, and the men died on the bases.

With the exception of the third inning the only time that St. Bonaventure threatened was in the ninth when a base on balls and a single placed two of the visitors on the sacks with only one down. A fast play from MacLean to Chatfield saved the day.

LOSE TO SYRACUSE

Held to three scattered hits by Allen, the Orange submarine twirler, the Buff and Blue nine went down to a 6-0 defeat at Syracuse last Saturday afternoon before the strong University team. This marks Hamilton's first defeat of the season .

The feature of the game came in the fifth inning when Richman, Syracuse third sacker, walloped one of Donohue's offerings over the center fielder's head, scoring two men ahead of him.

Although he allowed but four hits in the eight innings that he pitched, Donohue was somewhat wild, issuing 11 passes. These combined with some timely hits on the part of the Orange players accounted for Syracuse's six tallies.

Hamilton made its only threat of scoring in the eighth frame when two scratch hits by Warren and Knox placed both on the bases with two downs. Martin, who pinch hit for Donohue, lifted a high fly to the third baseman for the third out.

Chatfield received a badly split finger in the fifth and may be out of the game for some time.

Hamilton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
King, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Church, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
MacLean, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Chatfield, c	2	0	0	6	2	1
Tolles, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Courteau, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Warren, 2b	3	0	1	4	3	1
Worboys, 1b	3	0	0	6	2	0
Knox, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Donohue, p	2	0	0	0	2	2
*Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hassard, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Pierce	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	0	3	24	13	4

*Batted for Donohue in 8th.
*Batted for Tolles in 9th.

Syracuse	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ringwood, ss	1	0	0	0	5	0
Van Lengen, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Peck, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Hanson, 2b	2	2	1	3	2	0
Benzin, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Richman, 3b	1	2	1	3	1	1
Beischline, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cardwell, c	2	1	0	4	1	0
Allen, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
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CALEDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday

Baseball game with St. Lawrence at Clinton at 4 p. m.

Thursday

Myers Lecture by Dr. William L. Westermann at 8 p. m.

Friday

Freshman baseball game with Syracuse Central at 4 p. m.

Charlatans performance of the "Crow's Nest" at 8:15 in Commons.

Fraternity dances at 9 p. m.

Saturday

Baseball game with Clarkson at 3 p. m.

Tennis match with Hobart at 4.

D. T. performance at 5 p. m.

Tea dances at 4:30; Sophomore-Freshman at Chi Psi Lodge; D. T. at Theta Delta Chi House.

Fraternity dances at 9 p. m.

Sunday

Chapel preacher, Dr. Paul Moody of Middlebury College.

AMHERST AND SYRACUSE WIN TENNIS MATCHES

Hamilton Racqueteers Bow Before Invading Teams

The Buff and Blue racquet squad had a disastrous weekend, dropping one match to Amherst, Friday, by a 5-1 score, and another to Syracuse, Saturday, 4-2. Both matches were played on the Hill.

Davenport and McGregor defeated Libson and Blanchard of Amherst to give Hamilton its only point in the Friday encounter with the Lord Jeffs. The visitors made a clean sweep of the singles and won the other doubles match.

In the Saturday engagement the locals showed somewhat better against the Orange. Ballard played an exceedingly fine game in the singles and was best for the locals. Captain Davenport won his singles match from Wall of the Syracuse team and Ballard downed Weinheimer, the capatin of the Salt City aggregation in the only three set match of the day. Both Reed and McGregor lost their matches in the singles. At the end of the singles the count stodd all even at 2-2. In the doubles, however, the visitors had no difficulty and won both matches in straight sets.

Summaries:

Friday: Amherst 5, Hamilton 1.

Blanchard, A, defeated Davenport, H, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Libson, A, defeated Reed, H, 6-3, 6-3.

Wyckoff, A, defeated McGregor, H, 6-2, 6-3.

Evers A, defeated Ballard, H, 7-5, 7-5.

Doubles: Davenport and McGregor, H, defeated Libson and Blanchard, A, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Wyckoff and Pilot, A, defeated Reed and Ballard, H, 6-2, 6-3.

Saturday: Syracuse 4, Hamilton 2.

Davenport, H, defeated Wall, S, 6-1, 8-6.

Kuckhoss, S, defeated Reed, H, 6-2, 7-5.

Smith, S, defeated McGregor, H, 6-0, 6-2.

Ballard, H, defeated Weinheimer, S, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Doubles: Kuckhoss and Smith, S, defeated Reed and Ballard, H, 6-1, 6-3.

Weinheimer and Wall, S, defeated Davenport and McGregor, H, 6-4, 6-1.

D. T.'S TAP FRESHMEN FOR COMING YEAR

As the undergraduates were filing out of chapel last Wednesday morning, the D. T. Club, honorary sophomore society, tapped the 13 men from the class of '29 whom they believe to be the best all around men in the class. In former years the members of the D. T. Club have had to come from only the national fraternities. This year, however, all the members of the freshman class were eligible.

Those tapped wede: John R. Normile and Robert Eldridge of Delta Kappa Epsilon; Sherwood Chatfield and Peter Jenness of Sigha Phi; Harlan Calkins and Donald Hynes of Psi Upsilon; DeForest Doane and Richard Reinecke of Lambda Chi Alpha; Robert Browne of Alpha Delta Phi; Richard Mann and Richard Woodhull of Chi Psi; Jasper Hand of Theta Delta Chi; and Gervase Flower of Delta Upsilon.

The Fire Siren

(AN EDITORIAL)

Last Thursday evening, for the third time within a year ,some practical joker started the fire siren; for the third time the entire student body turned out and people came rushing up the Hill from Clinton; and for the third time a thoroughly disgusted crowd of students and townspeople realized that their time had been wasted.

To point out the danger, both to life and property, of tampering with the fire siren, seems rather trite. Some indication of the skeptical attitude now gradually being taken toward the sounding of the siren is shown by the relatively few people who came to the campus from Clinton last Thursday. In place of the hundred automobiles and the fire truck which answered the siren last spring, there were probably only 15 or 20 cars on the Hill Thursday, and the fire truck remained in the village. We hesitate to think what will happen if a real fire occurs on the Hill within the next month. It is the first ten minutes of a fire which are unquestionably the most important. If those first 10 minutes are to be lost by assuring the fire department that there really is a fire, then the primary benefit of having a siren is destroyed.

In addition to the danger to which the college will be exposed in case there should be a fire, it seems that the entire college will have to pay in a material way for the pleasure which one or two morons apparently enjoy from starting the siren. For instance, last spring Mr. Rogers sent a check for $50 to the Clinton Fire Department for its useless trip up the Hill. This money was drawn from the contingent fund and pro rated among the entire student body.

The question of insurance is even more important, however. According to a statement by Charles B. Rogers, the college at present carries a total of $1,129,600 of insurance. The average rate for the entire college is $3.02 per $1000 per year, making an annual premium of $3,407.25, based on paying the premium five years in advance.

In order to prevent an increase in the premium rate, insurance companies have demanded that three precautionary steps be taken by the college. First, the instalation of an efficient fire alarm system, preferably with alarm boxes at different points in the campus, all connected with the siren and with the village fire department in Clinton. Second, the placing of water mains and hydrants throughout the campus for fire protection only. Third, the securing of fire equipment and a suitable building to house it.

The installation of mains, hydrants, and fire equipment was authorized at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees and is to be secured this summer. Thus it seems assured that, unless the undergraduates are judged incapable of using this equipment for its proper purposes, there will be no increase in premium rates, and there is even a possibility of a decrease.

An increase in premium rates would strike every student at Hamilton, because, in the ultimate analysis, money spent for fire insurance cannot be spent for any constructive measures. In case the premium rate for the college goes up, there will also be a very substantial increase in the premium rate for each fraternity house, which would have to be borne directly by the members of each crowd. On the other hand any decrease in premium rates would be enjoyed by the fraternities.

Mr. Rogers has ordered the siren disconnected for the time being and has devised a system which he believes will be moron proof. In the future the siren will be rung only by key, and the keys will be numbered and distributed to reliable parties. As soon as the key starts the siren, it will become locked in the key-hole, thus fixing the responsibility each time the siren is blown. The keys will be in charge of Mr. Coughlin, Mr. Burton, and others who can be trusted. It is also possible that they will be distributed to fraternity houses, with the understanding that the crowd takes the responsibility of fixing the blame.

Such a system is far from ideal, inasmuch as it will cause delays, when delays will be most costly. It is not, furthermore, what the insurance companies request.

It is up to the undergraduates of Hamilton to express in no uncertain terms their disapproval of the promiscuous use of the siren and at the same time to assert their confidence in their own ability to accept the responsibility of a siren, thereby making a system of keys and locks unnecessary.

Hamilton Life, Hamiltonian and Press Board Elect New Officers

Marquardt Heads Life; Hoyt Managing Editor—Belden Chairman of Press Board—Gilbert Editor of Hamiltonian.

At a meeting of the **Hamilton Life** board held last Tuesday evening at the Chi Psi Lodge, Frederic S. Marquardt, '27, of Dayton, Ohio, was elected editor-in-chief of **Life** for next year. The nomination was made by John W. Chase, retiring editor, after a summing-up of the work of the competitiors, all of whom he praised highly for their work during the year. Marquardt has been active in other publications besides **Life**, has served as circulation manager of the 1927 Hamiltonian, and is a member of the Press Board. Besides his work in publications, he is manager of baseball, and was a member of his freshman basketball team. He is a member of the Emerson Literary Society.

Norris H. Hoyt, '27, Middleport, was elected to fill the position of managing editor. This position was created last year to lighten the work of the editor and to divide responsibility. This year the position has proved its worth and will be continued. "Norry" is a member of the 1927 Hamiltonian board, and is manager of football for next year. He is a member of Delta Upsilon.

Gilbert H. Ferris, '27, of Utica, assistant business manager for the past year, was formally elected business manager of **Life.** "Gil" also is a member of the Instrumental Club and of the choir. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

William Quinn, '27, Schenectady, was elected assistant business manager. He belongs to Delta Upsilon.

The formal part of the **Life** meeting closed after a few words from Editor Chase, summing up the year's work, thanking his board for their cooperation, and wishing his successors luck in their undertaking. No new members were elected to the board.

As a result of elections of the Hamiltonian Board held at the Psi Upsilon House on Wednesday afternoon Frederic D. H. Gilbert will be editor of the 1928 year book. "Red" is a member of the fencing squad, besides his literary proficiencies. He is a Chi Psi. A new position this year, that of managing editor, will be filled by Frederick C. Ingalls, Jr., a member of the Gaboon board, and of the hockey squad. "Chick" is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Frederick A. Ballard will be circulation manager of the 1928 book. "Fred" is a member of the tennis team, of the soccer squad, and belongs to the **Life**, Gaboon and Press Boards. He is a member of Chi Psi. Philip J. Bauer, a member of Lambda Xi Sigma, was elected photographer. The remainder of the board will be appointed soon.

The Press Board elections Thursday evening at Sigma Phi Hall resulted in the election of Burton C. Belden as chairman of the board for next year. "Burt's" election comes as the result of three years' work on the Press Board. He is also manager of basketball. He is a member of Emerson Literary Society. Freshmen elected to the board were Paul V. Combs, George Clark, Jr., and Nelson G. Russell, Jr.

—Louis D. Ibbotson, '22, was married on May 10 to Miss Hazel Proctor of Fair Haven, Vt. He is reference librarian at Duke University.

—Gordon K. Flagg, '24, spent last weekend on the Hill. He is traveling for the Reaser Furniture Co. of Gettysburg, Pa.

WATCH FOR "CHAPERONE" THIS COMING WEEKEND

The name of the new humorous publication to appear on the Hill at Houseparty has been changed from "High Hat" to "The Chaperone." This magazine is being edited by a group of underclassmen who have lamented the recent failure of the Royal Gaboon. The Chaperone with the exception of one or two short shories, will be entirely humorous. Frederick Ingalls, '28, is the Editor, and Richard Woodhull, '29, besides contributing a clever short story, will be business manager. Earle Huggins, '29, Art Editor, has designed a clever cover, and has included many attractive drawings, such as featured his work for the Gaboon earlier in the year. The college is awaiting with interest the first issue of the new magazine. If the Chaperone is a financial success, it will probably be continued next year.

"OLD PREX" DELIVERS SERMON IN CHAPEL

Scarcity of Genuine Gratitude is Dr. Stryker's Theme

On Sunday Ex-President M. Woolsey Stryker, '72, of Rome, delivered his annual sermon to the undergraduates. "Old Prex", with his forceful, effective delivery and with his fine command of language, is welcomed back to the chapel pulpit every year by the students and faculty.

Dr. Stryker took his text from Luke 17:11-19, which is the story of the Samaritan leper who was healed by Jesus. He told how, of the 10 lepers healed, but one expressed his gratitude to Jesus, and he then applied this story to our everyday lives.

"Alas, that genuine gratitude is still so scarce! Many a man accepts the obvious worth of Christ and is too careless or too absorbed to say so," said Dr. Stryker. In expansion of this theme he stated shortly after, "Even today does Jesus look upon us and say, "Where are the nine?' " He followed this with the eloquent exhortation, "I cannot wait. My days are shortened. I must plead with you as 30 years ago I pleaded with so many who were here. I must plead with you to disavow the great evil. Let the lesson quiver in your hearts like the arrow in the target."

Dr. Stryker proceeded in amplification of his lesson, giving many illustrations and quotations from the Scriptures with which he is so familiar. He brought his sermon to an effective and stirring close with an appeal for conversion to Jesus Christ.. "In His name I administer unto you the enlisting oath. 'By the help of God I promise to become a good soldier and servant of Christ unto my life's end'. "

DR. WESTERMANN GIVES LECTURE ON THURSDAY

On Thursday evening, May 13, the third and last Myers lecture of the year will be delivered by William Lynn Westermann, Ph.D., Professor of Ancient History at Columbia. Dr. Westermann will discuss the relation of ancient civilization to the civilization of today as shown in our daily life and activities. He is eminently fitted to speak on this subject as he has made his life work a study of ancient languages and history.

Dr. Westermann is a teacher of wide experience, having taught at the Universities of Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Cornell and Columbia. He has traveled extensively in Greece and the Balkans. At the Peace Conference in 1919 he was chairman of the Commission on Near Eastern affairs. Dr. Westermann's lecture will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting of the year. He is a speaker of marked ability and has a most charming personality.

—That some institutions no longer regard a varsity letter with unlimited veneration was illustrated by a vote taken at Princeton recently in which the undergraduates indicated a preference for the winning of a Phi Beta Kappa key to that of an athletic "P" by a total of 174 votes to 142.

The Charlatans will present a one-act play, "The Crow's Nest", next Friday night at 8:30 in the Hall of Commons. The admission charge for guests on the Hill will be 50 cents.

HOUSE PARTIES WILL BRIGHTEN NEXT WEEK-END

Full Schedule of Events Arranged for Scores of Fair Guests Friday and Saturday

TEN CROWDS WILL ENTERTAIN

"Crow's Nest" Will Be Presented Friday Evening

Gayety will once more strike the Hill Friday and Saturday when eight national and two local fraternities will entertain at the annual spring party. The guests will number, it is estimated, over 150. Elaborate preparations are being made for the festivities and, in addition to the dancing in the evening at the various houses, there will be several games, tea dances and a play, as well as other features.

Friday evening at 8:15 in the Hall of Commons, the Charlatans will present "The Crow's Nest", a short play in one act. The cast includes Williams, '29, Olmsted, '27, and Roberts, '28. "The Crow's Nest" was presented at Utica by the Charlatans on March 17, and was well received at that time. After the play the fraternity dances will begin. Upperclassmen and sophomores will have the privilege of visiting all the houses on the Hill.

On Saturday afternoon there will be several attractions, including a baseball game with Clarkson and a tennis match with Hobart. The D. T. neophytes will give a short play on the Sig lawn at 5 o'clock. There will be a Sophomore-Freshman tea dance at the Chi Psi Lodge and a tea dance for the members of the D. T. Club at the Theta Delta Chi House. In the evening the fraternities will hold private dances.

The list of the guests who will be present follows:

Sigma Phi: Guests, Misses Cornelia Kernan, Utica; Martha Meaker, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Bailey, Brooklyn; Florence Armstrong, Bualo; Mabelle Taintor, Stamford, Conn.; M. E. Mc Manus, Utica; Jane Hawkes, Newark, N. J.; Janet Lewis, Princeton, N. J.; Lydia Garrison, East Orange, N. J.; Eveyn Devine, Buffalo; Alice Hyde, Brooklyn. Orchestra, Bellinger's Society Orchestra, Schenectady, Friday night; Clark's Music Masters of Syracuse, Saturday night.

Alpha Delta Phi: Guests, Misses Louise Johnson, Carthage; Hannah Huyette, Dana Hall; Frances Goetzman, Vassar; Helen Story, Schenectady; Katherine Lythe, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sarah Reid, Ithaca; Mildred Hanson, Ithaca; Catherine Carr, Skidmore; Alice Blake, Clinton; Katherine Kaiser, New Rochelle; Louise Rexford, St. Louis, Mo.; Clara Hix, Fort Plain; Margaret Jellyl, Elmira; Sue Gilbert, Bryn Mawr; Virginia Whitehouse, Skidmore; Elizabeth Sicard, Bryn Mawr; Marion Hughes, Utica; Emily Moss, Wellesley. Orcehstra: Jimmie Day's Band, Corning.

Psi Upsilon: Guests, Misses Rives Baker, Buffalo; Marion Roberts, Utica; Betty Brainard, Waterville; Eleanor Gill, Utica; Ruth Keator, Utica; Jane Brownell, Utica; Frances Stewart, Aurora; Aubin Zabriskie, New York; Gladys Stewart, Aurora; Dorothy Madden, Utica; Edra Russell, Syracuse; Betty Buxton, Norwich; Doris Sinnott, Clinton; Ruth Stone, Binghamton; Ethel Hale, Elmira; Katherine Lane, Aurora; Paisley Ball, Aurora; Margaret Turnbull, Utica; Helen Brice, Nassau, N. P. Orchestra: Colgate Isle O' Blues.

Chi Psi: Chaperones: Mrs. T. M. Merritt, Mrs. E. D. Button; guests, Misses Mary Edington, Penn Yan; Elizabeth Young, Binghamton; Eleanor Van Atta, Binghamton; Marie Barry, Schenectady; Mildred McCready, Pelham Manor; Moria Lockwood, New York; Margaret Paine, Syracuse; Katherine Doyle, Edith Eckert, Binghamton; Eleanor Coleman, Utica; Margaret Button, Ithaca; Margaret Dayton, Liberty; Frances Cooper, Syracuse; Margaret Stewart, Earlville; Fressie Bailey, Binghamton; Elizabeth Reynolds, Albany. Orchestra, Red Herson's of Ithaca.

Delta Upsilon: Chaperones: Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Payne, Utica; guests: Misses Helen Dickson, Wellesley College; Dorothea DeLong, Wellesley College; Margaret Decker, Wellesley College; Laura Walker, Syracuse University; Catherine Holmes, Wells College; Helen Heiland, Wells College; Mildred Seekins, Rochester;

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IN WHICH WE MAKE OUR BOW

Realizing all too clearly the futility of making any definite statement concerning that rather hypothetical quality known as newspaper policy, we nevertheless feel it necessary to say a few words concerning our plans and aims for **Hamilton Life** during the next year.

Now that our predecessors are safely pigeon-holed as advisory members of the Board, we feel free to say that it is our honest opinion that **Life** has undergone a tremendous improvement during the past year. There is a clean-cut distinction between a college bulletin and a college newspaper; fortunately the men who have edited **Life** for the past year have seen that distinction clearly. One of our chief hopes is that the editorials in **Life** will continue to merit the very general interest which they now enjoy.

One of the primary functions of a college newspaper, or any other newspaper for that matter, is to provide an opportunity for its readers to express their views on subjects of general interest, regardless of whether those views are orthodox or unorthodox. There is, however, a constructive as well as a destructive side to criticism and we hope never to lose sight of this fact.

Hamilton is essentially a conservative college. In the midst of the conservatism, we believe it the function of **Life** to strike a progressive note. And that sums up our so-called editorial policy. We are, however, willing to admit that in the conflicting eddies of undergraduate life our ideas concerning what constitutes a progressive editorial policy are likely to vary from one issue to the next.

We believe that technically, there is ample room for improvement in **Life.** Most of the reporters are unacquainted with newspaper writing and newspaper style. There is a very noticeable difference in the punctuation, paragraphing, and technical detail employed by any two reporters of **Life** picked at random. The publication in conjunction with the Press Board of a style book would give both the reporters and the competitiors an idea of the kind of writing that is expected in a newspaper and should result in much more uniform stories.

But after all, the "proof of the pudding is in the eating." A year from now our brief period in the history of **Hamilton Life** will have been completed, and only then shall we know in what measure we have succeeded in doing our share to improve the paper.

THE ASS-MANAGER AGAIN

By next Saturday the names of all men who intend to compete for athletic managerships next year must be submitted to the secretary of the Executive Council. The competition is restricted to the class of '29 and on the number of the present freshman class who will signify their intention to compete next year depends, to a large extent, the continuity of the student manager plan at Hamilton.

Plans have been made for a substantial reduction in the amount of work expected of ass-managers next year. It seems probable that competitors will have to work only at home games, instead of spending two or three hours each day on the job, as is required at present.

This proposed plan, if it goes into operation, will sound the death knell to the already rapidly dying managerial competition of the old school. No longer will the lowly ass-manager get up a 6 o'clock in the morning in order to see his manager before his rival can get on the ground; no longer will he fight for the privilege of hanging the lordly gridiron star's mole skins in the drying room; no longer will he race desperately to beat his competitor to the baseball which the first baseman has let slip through his fingers.

But despite the obvious common sense employed in developing the system which will be used next year, we cannot help regretting the passing of real battles between ass-managers. Trained in the old tradition, we still have infinite respect for the man who was willing to work 35 hours a week in order to get what he had started out after.

Managerial competition is undoubtedly a good thing for the college and for the undergraduates. Even in its proposed modified form it is far superior to no competition at all. As we see it, the primary benefit derived from managerial competition is the opportunity it presents to men without any particular athletic ability to establish certain definite contacts with his fellow students. Basically a college of fraternities, Hamilton needs any plan which will draw men out of their own groups and force them to associate with men from other crowds. The training itself is decidely worth while from a business standpoint, while the reward—a letter, some distinction, and the right to make trips with the team—is a sufficient inducement to real effort on the part of the competitiors.

We sincerely hope that enough freshmen will have turned in their names to the secretary of the Executive Council by next Saturday to insure the maintenance of the student manager plan at Hamilton.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR MC KINNEY STABS

The selection of contestants for the initial "stabs" of the McKinney Prize Declamation Contest was announced on April 29. The list consists of the following men from each of the three lower classes: Juniors: J. Allen, I. Bald, Belden, Britten, Burns, Forshay, Hoyt, Swartwout, Whitbeck, Wilcox, Wyman. Sophomores: T. A. Bald, Ballard, Jenkins, Lee, Loomis, R. W. Lyon, Merritt, Moore, Mosher, F. E. Pierce, Strong, Wylie. Freshmen: Almirall, Barnes, H. S. Brown, Jr., Cutter, Ellison, Macmillan, Mineka, Sample, E. O. Smith, Stevens, Wadsworth, Woolf.

The junior trials will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at 10:30. The sophomores will follow at 11:30. The freshmen will appear at 11:30, Wednesday, May 12. The contest will be judged by Professors Lewis, Marsh, and Wagner of the Public Speaking Department. Wallace B. Johnson, '15, will probably act as one of the judges on Wednesday. These men will chose four contestants from each class to take part in the final contest to be held on Friday afternoon of commencement week. Book prizes will be awarded the two winners in each class.

CLARK PRIZE ORATORS SELECTED BY FACULTY

Chretien, Hutchens, Daymont, Skinner, Chase, and Katz Appointed

As a result of the faculty meeting of a week ago Monday the following announcements concerning the K. P. speakers, prize awards, and subjects for next year were made public.

Appointees to Clark Prize Oratorical Contest, to be held Saturday, June 12:

..Subject, The Exile of Doorn. Appointed: Charles Douglas Chretien, Yonkers, and John Kennedy Hutchens, Missoula, Mont.

Subject, Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island in American Life. Appointed: Peter Bentley Daymont, Jr., Utica, and Burrhus Frederic Skinner.

Subject, American Imperialism. Appointed: John Waddell Chase, College Hill.

Subject, Intolerance in the United States. Appointed: Joseph Louis Katz, New Rochelle.

The following awards were announced for the Winter Orations:

Head Prize Oration. Subject, Alexander Hamilton and World Democracy. Awarded to Charles Douglas Chretien, Yonkers.

Pruyn Medal Oration. Subject, Education for Political Responsibility. No award.

Kirkland Prize Oration. Subject: The Conflict of Hebrew Priest and Prophet. No award.

The writing subjects for the year 1926-27 are:

Pruyn: The College Man as a Political Radical.

Head: Hamilton as a Present-day Party Leader.

Kirkland: Zionism in Hebrew History.

Clark Prize: Dual Patriotism of Adopted Americans; Hindenburg, Soldier and Statesman; Polish Nationalism; Modernization of the Turk; Problems of the Pacific; Shakespeare, Voice of the Renaissance; The New Philanthropy; The Burden of Unemployment;Modern Alchemy; The Censorship of Literature; The War Department in American Educational Institutions.

Kellogg, Juniors: The Influenec of Mencken; Anatole France. Sophomores: Luther Burbank. Freshmen: Chautauquas; The History of Edward P. Huntington Hall.

Cobb: The Foreign Language Press in the United States.

Hutton: The Curse in the Old Testament.

Soper Prize Thesis: Tariff and the American Farmer.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

May 31 to June 9, 1926. Morning examinations begin at 8:30, afternoon examinations at 1:30.

Greek 2, June 5, Sat. p. m.; Greek 4, May 31, Mon. a. m., Greek 6, June 4, Fri. p. m.; Greek 10, June 4, Fri. a. m.

Latin 2, June 2, Wed. p. m.; Latin 4, May 31, Mon. a. m.; Latin 6, June 7, Mon. a. m.; Latin 8, June 4, Fri. p. m.

German 2, June 4, Fri. a .m.; German 4, June 4, Fri. a. m.; German 6, June 4, Fri. p. m.; German 8, June 5, Sat. a. m.

French 2, June 4, Fri. p. m.; French 4, June 8, Tues. a. m.; French 6, June 8, Tues. a. m.; French 8, June 2, Wed. p. m.

Spanish 2, June 1, Tues. a. m.; Spanish 4, June 1, Tues, a. m.

Italian 2, June 4, Fri. a. m.

English Lang. 2, May 31, Mon. p. m.

Eng. Lit. 2, June 1, Tues. p. m.; Eng. Lit. 6, June 3, Thurs. a. m.; Eng. Lit. 8, June 1, Tues. p. m.; Eng. Lit. 10, June 2, Wed. a. m.; Eng. Lit. 12, June 4, Fri. a. m.

Philos. 2, June 5, Sat. a. m.; Philos. 4, May 31, Mon. p. m.; Philos. 6, May 31, Mon. a. m.

History 2, June 7, Mon. p. m.; History 4, June 2, Wed. a. m.; History 10, May 31, Mon. a. m.

Pol. Sci. 2, June 7, Mon. a. m.; Pol. Sci. 4, June 4, Fri. p. m.; Pol. Sci. 6, May 31, Mon. p. m.

Econom. 2, June 3, Thurs. p. m.; Econom. 4, May 31, Mon. a. m.; Econom. 6, June 2, Wed. a. m.

Art 2, June 5, Sat. a. m.

Math. 2, June 3, Thurs. p. m.; Math. 4, May 31, Mon. p. m.; Math. 6, June 8, Tues. p. m.; Math. 8, June 4, Fri. p. m.; Math. 10, May 31, Mon. p. m.

Biol. 2, June 9, Wed. a. m.; Biol. 4, May 31, Mon. a. m.; Biol. 6, May 31, Mon. a. m.; Biol. 8, June 2, Wed. p. m.

Chem. 2, June 8, Tues. p. m.; Chem. 4, June 3, Thurs. a. m.; Chem. 8, June 3, Thurs. a. m.; Chem. 10, June 4, Fri. p. m.

Physics 2, June 2, Wed. p. m.; Physics 4, June 5, Sat. a. m.; Physics 8, May 31, Mon. a. m.

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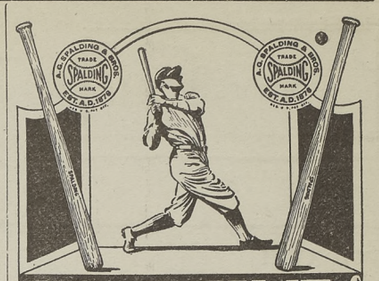

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And she busted him right in the nose.

* * *

NOTES AND QUERIES

No. 9783

..Can anyone find for me the concluding verse of this song? "Who the hell started that damn fire siren?"

No. 3059

What is the name of a good-looking, young, smooth fellow, who can make perfectly stunning witticisms with almost no effort, named Sayres?

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BONX

The prize for the week's worst pun goes to the dumb cluck who, when asked by Yodeling Johnnie whether he wanted his chimney cleaned, said "Suit yourself."

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Clinton Clothes-Press, May 6 (Morn. Ed.)

VILLAGE FIREMEN THREATEN TO GO ON SYMPATHY STRIKE WITH BRITISH BUCKETEERS

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PILL DODGER'S OWN COGITATIONS

Well, all I know is what I read in **Hamilton Life**, so you can figure out for yourself the state of my erudition. Your editor came around last week and wanted me to write something for this column, so I says, "What about?" and he says, "No matter, they're only college boys."

Now in the first place I want to register a complaint. The other day some bird cracked wise against my friend Earl Carroll. Now if there's anything gets me sore it's to have someone knock us show people. I've been traveling around with them for quite a while and I never saw one yet who wouldn't give you the shirt off his back, except the chorus girls, and they'll give you their last bead.

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PILL DODGERS.

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Art 5-6—Feeble Musical Comedy.
Eng. Comp. 4—None better.
Greek 2—Ask Bull. He may know.
Hebrew 1. I haven't gotten around to this one yet.

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We feel it our duty to announce that scandal has again invaded the sacred precincts of our faculty group. Professor "Rocks" Dale has paid for his misconduct by spending last week in the Clinton shale.

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Arthur Pierson is at present engaged in preparing a book on "The Decline of Morals in College Circles, with especial reference to Dib Taylor."

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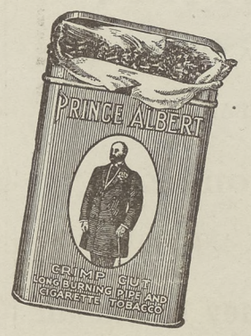

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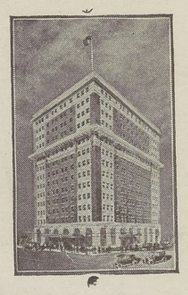

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YODELING JOHN LENNY VISITS COLLEGE HILL

Ex-Soldier Sweeps Chimneys of Fraternity Houses

Yodeling John Lenny, the traveling poet and chimney sweep, has been on the Hill during the past week. Armed with two volumes of flattering recommendations and newspaper accounts of his ability as poet, yodeler, and chimney sweep, he invaded the Hill and secured several jobs cleaning chimneys in the various fraternity houses.

John, according to his own account, is an ex-Canadian soldier and World War veteran who returned to this country after the war only to find a woman holding his former position. Since then he has traveled all over the country visiting different towns, particularly college towns, and drumming up trade in the chimney cleaning business.

He admits that the big clean-up reform in Terre Haute, Ind., was due entirely to his efforts in the line of personal and municipal cleanliness. John arrived in Terre Haute and was greatly surprised and shocked to find it even dirtier than Pittsburgh at its worst. By some means he induced the manager of the local broadcasting station to permit him to address the citizens on the air in an attempt to get them to mend their ways and to try some of the modern methods advanced by himself.

John admits that poetry is his long suit. He says that he composes one poem each week but he realizes that some of his verses do not have quite the merit of those of Milton or Wordsworth so he does not thrust those on the helpless public. His masterpiece is a 57-canto epic entitled "Where Is Hell?"

Apparently John is a direct descendant of Baron Munchausen, the renowned potentate of prevaricators.. He is an interesting character and it is sometimes a pleasure to be able to listen to such amusing liars.

OFFICERS OF Y. M. C. A. ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

The results of the Y. M. C. A. elections which were held in chapel on Tuesday morning were as follows: President, Arthur W. Browne, '27; vice-president, Eben C. Brink, '28; treasurer, Philip G. Corby, '28; secretary, Daniel Green, '29. These new men will take office in September.

As this goes to print the Chairmen of the various committees of the Y. M. C. A. have not been chosen. The positions to be filled are those on the motion pictures, Bible study, entertainment and membership committees.

BASEBALL TEAM BREAKS EVEN IN WEEK'S GAMES

(Continued from page 1.)

Two base hits: Church. Home Run: Richman. Sacrifices: MacLean, Ringwood, Van Lengen 2, Benzin, Allen 2. Double Plays: Church to MacLean. Bases on balls: off Donohue 11. Hit by pitcher: Beischline by Donohue. Struck out: by Donohue 4, Allen 4. Winning pitcher: Allen. Losing pitcher: Donohue. Umpires Higgins and Steinberg. Time of game: 2:02.

HOUSE PARTY GUESTS

(Continued from page 1)

Elsie Standing, Rochester; Mildred Mullree, Rochester; Irene Cox, Rochester; Marjorie McMullan, Cornell University; Theodore Woolhouse, Westfield, N. J.; Jean Chase, Utica; Katherine Tolles, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. R. B. Stanley, Brooklyn; Marjorie Sherman, Utica; Ruth Wheelock, Albany State College; Mary Wheeler, Dolgeville; Elizabeth Scudder, Holten Arms. Orchestra, Wes Thomas, Ithaca.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: Chaperones, Mrs. Adelaide A. Smith, Gouverneur, Mrs. B. Rogers, Lockport; guests: the Misses Irma Gottschalk, Celeste Anderson, Katherine Seidel, Marrie Farrow, Gladys Ridgley, Louise Mason, Thelma Detweiler, Jane Reynolds, Rochester; Esther Haines, Wells College; Barbara Weekes, Binghamton; Glover Van Cott, Brooklyn; Frances Sittig, Utica; Marjorie Waite, Northampton; Barbara MacGahon, Orange, N. J.; Valetta Spaulding, Phoenix; Ruth Sturdevant, Syracuse; Katherine Alison, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ruth Willet and Dorothy Drakelee, Penn Yan.

Theta Delta Chi: Guests: Misses Dorothy Miner, Phelps; Louise Corine Thorpe, Chicago, Ill.; Irma Olson, Chicago; Esther Walger, Palmyra; Betty Ross, Syracuse; Clara Stevens, Syracuse; Bernardine Downes, Syracuse; Margery Bullock, Phelps; Florence Lippitt, Syracuse; Eleanor Becker, Onoenta; Betty Gray, Forest Hills, L. I.; Ethel Howe, Syracuse; Marion Wendell, Schenectady; Dorothy Van Santvoord, Troy; Emily Kellogg, Troy; Ruth North, New Britain, Conn. Orchestra, Seneca Serenaders, Hobart College.

Emerson Literary Society: Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Chrestensen, of Franklinville; Mrs. Arnell Wood, of Peekskill; guests, Misses Alice Van Kleeck, White Plains; Anne Jenkins, Kirby Jenkins, Doris Stryker, Lelia Scott, Marian Bergen, Auburn; Helen Dorn, Blanche Merry, Albany; Helen Champlin, Cortland; Doris Blaisdell, kins, Northampton, Mass.; Grace Em-Anne Smith, Boston; Eleanor Hawbury, Ruth Embury, Nelly Jennings, Warsaw; Louise Schweitzer, Brockton; Mabel Thomson, Oneonta; Doris Fink, Syracuse; Alleine Phillips, Simmons College; Grace Pelton, Herkimer; Ruth Schmitter, Utica; Helen Wetherbie, Bridgeport, Conn.; Una Ralph, Ridgewood, N. J.

Lambda Chi Alpha: Chaperones: Mrs. Bohn, Dumont, N. J., and Mrs. Belding, Inwood, L. I.; guests, Misses Marguerite Virkler, Syracuse University; Mary Folk, New Rochelle; Marjorie Ferguson, New Rochelle; Agnes Gress, Wells College; Rose Duffy, Olean; Josephine Gaylor, Olean; Priscilla Bronson, Albion; Carolyn Waters, Syracuse University; Heen Tarpy, St. Lawrence University; Helen Leindecker, Lyons Falls; Jean Harper, New York; Martha Milligan, Lowville; Dawn Gardiner, Syracuse University; Snowden Smith, Elmira College.

Chi Beta Sigma: Guests: Misses Dorothy Ealy, Utica; Dorothy Caunitz, Kingston; Marjorie Dunn, Utica; Judy Burgevin, Kingston; Agnes Hurley, Oneida; Edith Jones, Ruth Quillman, Henrietta Sautter, Utica; Alice Donohue, Potsdam; Marian Curtis, Rome; Margaret Curley, Utica; Betty Lloyd, New Hartford; Dolores Fountainbeau, Painted Post; Margaret Schlabough, Cleveland, O.; Almira Schlaufler, Mohawk; Muriel Vrain, Plainfield, Edna Kelley, Columbus, O.; Constance Wellington, New York; Theodora Arington, Rome; Charlotte French, Richfield Springs; Gertrude Welling, Potsdam; Constance Poiner, East Orange, N. J. Orchestra: Royal Club Orchestra of Oneonta.

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When it's the night of the season's most festive dance—and Mimi, herself, has consented to go—when in a last moment before starting you thank your good fortune

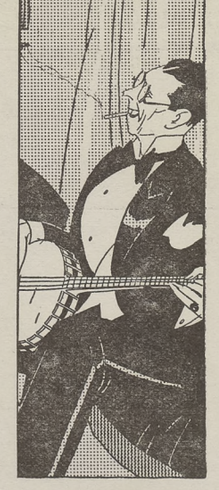
—have a Camel!

WHEN the night of the famous prom has come—and you contemplate your luck and your greatness — *have a Camel!*

For Camel adds of its own romance to every memorable event. Camels never tire the taste, never leave a cigaretty aftertaste. When you light a Camel, you may know you are smoking the world's mellowest cigarette.

So this night, as you fare boldly forth to society's smartest and gayest affair—learn then how sympathetic, how really fine and friendly a cigarette can be.

Have a Camel!



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